THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

FOURTH ANNUAL MESSAGE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Read in Congress Tuesday, December 6 1864.

[By Telegraph.]

THE MESSAGE. -Citizens of the Senate and House of Repre

Again the blessings of health and an abundant harvest claim our profoundest gratitude to Almighty God. The condition of our foreign affairs is rea-

sonably satisfaatory. Mexico continues to be a theatre of civil Mexico continues to be a theatre of civil war. While our political relations with that country have undergone no change, we have at the same time strictly maintain-ed a neutrality between the belligerents. At the request of the States of Costa Kica well Nicore to propose the

and Nicaragua, a competent engineer has been authorized to make a survey of the river San Juan, and the port of San Juan, It is a source of much satisfaction that the sulties which for a moment excited some political apprehensions and caused a clos-ing of the inter-oceanic transit route, have

ing of the inter-oceanic transit route, have been anicably adjusted, and that there is a good prospect that the route will soon be re-opened, with an increase of capacity and adaptation. We could not exaggerate eith-er the commercial or the political imper-tance of that great improvement. It would be doing justice to an innortant It would be doing justice to an important outh American State not to acknowledge he directness, frankness and cordiality with which the United States of Columbia

have entered into intimate relations with has been constituted to complete the unin-ished work of the one which closed its setsion in 1861. Interview of the constituted to complete the unin-ished work of the one which closed its setsion in 1861. Interview of the constitution of the co

any kind have arisen with any of these Re-publics, and on the other hand, their sym-pathies with the United States are con-stantly expressed with cordiality and earn-

disappearance of survery in the clinear States, I solicit your authority to furnish to the Republic a gunboat of moderate cost, to be reimbursed to the United States by install-ments, Such a vessel is needed for the safe-ty of that State against the native African more effective in arresting the African slave frade than a squadron in our own hands, The possession of the least organized na-the force would stimulate a concurs ambiments. Such a vessel is needed for the safe-ty of that State against the mative African races, and in Liberian hands it would be more effective in arresting the African shave-trade than a squadron in our own hands. The possession of the least organized na-val force would stimu hate a generous ambi-tion in the Republic and the confidence which we should manifest by furnishing it would win forbearance and favor toward the colony from all civilized nations.

the colony from all civilized nations the colony from all civilized nations. The proposed overland telegraph between America and Europe, by the way of Behr-ings Straights and Asiastic Russia, which ings Straights and Asiastic Russia, which ings Straights and Asiastic Russia, which isson, has been nedertaken under very favor-able circumstances, by an association of American etizzens, with the cortial good will and support as well of this government as of those of Great Britain and Russia. As-surances have been received from most of the South American States of their appre-ciation of the enterprise, add their readiness to co-operate in constructing lines tributary Was sanchoned by Congress at the last ses-sion, has been uedertaken under very favor-able circumstances, by an association of able direumstances, by an association of able direumstances, by an association of able direumstances, by an association of as of those of Great Britain and Russia. As-surances have been received from most of the South American States of their appre-ciation of the enterprise, and their readiness to that world-encircling communication. I learn with satisfaction that the poble design of a telegraphic communication between the eastern coast of America and Great Britain has been renewed, with full expectation of the sound with and advantage its for-ner high career of commerce and civiliza-tion. Our very popular and estimable represen-tation is horney and advantage is for-tion.

most of the European States and ought to be reciprocated on our part, by giving the immigrants effective national protection I regard our immigrants as one of the mincipal replenishing streams which are I regard out mining streams which are appointed by Providence to repair the rav-ages of internal war and its wastes of na-tional strength and health. All that is netional strength and health. All that is ne-cessary is to secure the flow of that stream in its present fullness, and to that end the Government must in every way make it manifest that it neither needs nor designs to impose involuntary military service upon these who come form other back

those who come from other lands to cast their lot in our country. The financial affairs of the Government have been successfully administered during the last year. The legislation of the last session of Congress has beneficially effected the revenues, although sufficient time has not yet elapsed to experience the full effect of source of the unreview of the acts of

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of several of the provisions of the acts of Congress imposing increased taxation. The receipts during the year from all sources upon the basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, including loans, and the balance in the Treasury on the 1st day of July, 1833, where \$1,394,796,-007 62, and the aggregate disbursements upon thesame basis were \$1,298,,056,101 89, leaving a balance in the Treasury, as shown by warrants, of \$90,739,005 73.

by warrants, of \$90,739,905 73. Deduct from these amounts the amount of the principal of the public debt redeem- i ed, and the amount of issues in substitution therefor and the actual cash operations of the Treasury were: Receipts, \$854,076,046-57; Disbursements, \$855,234,097 sö, which leaves a cash balance in the Treasury of \$18,812,558 71. 5 Of the receipts, there were derived from customs \$102,316,152,99; from lands, \$588, 333,29; from direct taxes, \$475,648,96; from internal revenue, \$100,741,134,10; from mis-cellancens sources, \$17,511,48,10; and from ed, and the amount of issues in substitution

cellaneous sources, \$47,511,448.10; and from

ished work of the one which closed its ses-sion in 1861. There were disbursed for the dvil service \$27,508,569,46, for pensions and Indians \$71,517,520,97; for the War Department, acquiescence of the people, the government under it has been recognized and diplomatic intercourse with it has been opened in a cordial spirit. The long deferred Areas land claim has been satisfactorily paid and disharged. There were disbursed for the dvil service \$27,508,529,46, for pensions and Indians \$510,719,842,97; for the Navy Department, \$500,719,842,97; for the source on the public debt, \$530,850,221,09; making an aggregate of \$505,224,087,86, and leaving a balance in the treasury of \$18,842,558,71, as before stat-land claim has been satisfactorily paid and ments for the actual receipts and disburse-And claim has been satisfactorily paid and discharged. Mutual payments have been made of the claims awarded by the late joint commission for the settlement of claims between the United States and Peru. An earnest and cordial friendship continues to exist be-move misunderstandings and aver deforts as were in my power have been used to re-move misunderstandings and aver a threat-ened war between Peru and Spain. Our relations are of the most friendly nature with Chili, the Argentine Republic Bolivia, Costa Rica, Paragnay. San Salvador and Hayti. During the past year no differences of any kind have arisen with any of these Re-publics, and on the other hand, their sym-pathies with the United States are com-stanties with the United States are com-publics. And on the other hand, their sym-pathies with the United States are com-taution to this subject to the reasury. The publics and on the states are com-stanties with the United States are com-stanties with the United States are com-

s concur with him in the opinion that the proportion of moneys required to meet the proportion of moneys required to meet the the top proportion of moneys required to meet the the top proportion of moneys required to meet the still further in- expenses consequent upon the war derived it is consequent upon the state of of the Secretary.
The public debt on the 1st of July last, as appears by the books of the treasury, announted to one billion seven hundred and and ninety-thousand four hundred and it is for the most part by our own is eighty-nine dollars and forty-nine constant is for the most part by our own ther from twe hundred millions.
Probably should the war continue for other year that annount will be increased by not far from twe hundred millions. The people it has become a substantial branch of national, though private, property. For otwors reasons the more nearly this proportion greater inducements to become owners in inght perhaps with good effect and without in great inducements to become owners inght hor how results of the states have again produced that a limited in great millions. With this view I suggest whether it might not be both computent and expedited the amount of some future issue of public securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser, exempt from taxation and from its assues the inducement in the securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser, or concurrent and fort is not here indulged.
Seizure for debt, under such restrictions and form securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser, or concurrent inducements to a securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser.
Seizure for debt, under suc The claim arising from the seizure of the lighty-nine dollars and forty-nine costs. The claim arising from the seizure of the cargo of the brig Macedonia in 1821, has been paid in full by the Government of Chili. Civil war continues in the Spanish part of San Domingo, apparently without pros-pect of an early close. Official correspon-dence has been freely opened with Liberia, and it gives us a pleasing view of social and political progress in that Republic. It may be expected to derive new vigor from American influence, improved by the rapid States. I solicit your authority to furnish to the

set aside a small annuity against a possible day of want. Privileges like these would render the

possession of such securities, to the amount limited, most desirable to every person of small means who might be able to save

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ing the five quarters ending on the 30th of Sep-tember last, was 4,221,342 acres, of which 1,533, 614 acres were entered under the Homestead Law. The remainder was located with milita-ry land warrants extending acrited control of the section of uals of the excepted classes and no voluntary application has been denied. Thus, practically, the door has been for a full year open to all, ex-cept such as were not in condition to make free bolom that there is a mondition to make free cept such as were not in condition to make fre choice—that is such as were in custody or under constraint. It is still so open to all. But he time may come when public duty shall demand that it be closed, and that in lien more vigor-ous measures than heretofore shall be adopted. In presenting the abandonment of armed re-sistance to the National authority on the part of the insurgents as the only indispensable poverhment, I retract nothing heretofore said is to slavery. d warrants, agricultural script center for railroads and sold for cash, eccived from sales and location w

> slavery, repeat the declaration made a year ago while I remain in my present position I not attempt to retreat or medify th ancipation Proclamation, nor shall I re

Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I re-urn to slavery any person who is free by the terms of that proclamation or by any of the acts of Congress. If the people should, by whatever mode or means, make it an Executive duty to re-enslave such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it. In stating a single condition of peace. I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the Gevern-ment whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it, (Signed,) ABAHAM LINDOLN. DECEMBER 6, 1664.

(Signed,) DECEMBER 6, 1864. FEBRIBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

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TWO PRISONERS KILLED BY HIM.

THIRD MAN SEBIDUSLY IF NOT FATALLY INJURED.

ry land warrants, agricultural script certified to States for ailroads and sold for cash. The cash received from sales and location was \$1,-013,44. The increase from sales during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, was 8076,007 21, against \$438,007 85 received during the preceding year.-The aggregate number of acres surveyed dur-ing the year has been equal to the quantity dis-posed of, and there is open to settlement about 183,000,000 acres of surveyed land. The great enterprise of connecting the Atlan-tic with the Pacific States by railways and tel-egraph lines has been entered upon with a vigor that gives assurance of success, notwith-standing the embarrassments arising from the prevailing high prices of materials and labor. The route of the main line of the road has been definitely located for one hundred miles west-ward from the initial point at Omnaha City, Nebraska, and a pecuniary location of the Pa-cific Railroad of California has been made from Sacramento eastward to the Great Bend of the Truckee River in Nevada. Numerous discov-eries of gold, silver and cinnabar mines have been added to the many heretofore known and the country occupied by the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains, and the Subordinate ranges now teem with enterprising labor which is richly remunerative. If is believed that the product of the mines of precious metals, in that region has, during the year, reached if not ex-ceded one hundred millions in value. It was recommended in my last annual mes-sage that our Indian system be remodied.-Congress at its last session, acting upon the recommendation, did provide for re-organiz-ing the system in California, and it is believed that under the present organization, the In-dians there will be attended to with reasona-ble success. Much yet remains to be done to provide for the government of the Indians in other parts of the country, to render it secure for the advancing settlers, and to provide for the Indians. The Secretary reiterates his re-commendations, and to them witows, A most awful tragedy occurred at the Tombs, in New York city, on last Fri-day, involving the death of two prison-From the statement of other up with him, but no disturbance occurnis. The present number of army pensioners of The present number of army pensioners of this class is 25, 483, and of navy pensioners 783— At the beginning of the year the number of flevolutionary pensioners who 1.430; only twelve of them were soldiers, of whom seven have since died. The remainder are those who under the havs, receive pensions because of re-lationship to Revolutionary soldiers. During the year ending 30th of June, 1861, \$1.534,\$416.92 have been paid to pensioners of all classes. he morning, when Mr. Mark Finley, the night watchman, heard cries o hurried cause of the disturbance. As he came in view of the prisoners' cell he saw Donovan with an iron bar in his hand fortunate prisoners were lying insensi found upon their arrival that there was to way to disarm Donovan and reduce im to subjection than to draw their re volvers and fire, which they did. shots missed him, however, one of them lodging in the shoulder of a prisoner named George H. Hill, inflicting a severe wound. The officers finally severe wound. The officers finally rushed in upon him, and applied the clubs with such effect as to reduce him to terms. Two of the prisoners, named McDonnell and Kennedy, were lying attended by Dr. Simmons. The de ceased are both natives of Ireland and twenty-five years of age. Donovan is lso a native of Ireland, and resided at

result not yet being known, conjecture in re-gard to it is not here indulgel. Important movements have also occurred during the year to the effect of moulding soci-ety for the durability of the Union. Although short of complete success it is much in the right direction that twelve thousand citizens in each of the States of Arkansas and Louis-iana have organized local State Governments with free constitutions, and are earneedly strug-gling to maintain and administer them. The movement in the same direction, more extensive, though less definite, in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, should not be over-looked; but Maryland presents the example of complete success. Maryland is secure to lib-erty and Union for all the future. The genius of rebellion will no more chaim Maryland.— Like another foul spirit being driven out, it may seek to tear her, but it will woo her no met. A gentleman named Joseph Barkey, of Somerset county, brought four nice slaughtered deer to Harrisburg, and sold them at fifteen to sixteen cents per pound. They were fine, fat and healthy backing again also ooking animals.

een built and finished on the Neuse river. She is known to be larger than the Albemarle. She may be expected to pay our gunboats a visit at any day. Admiral Porter has everything in readiness to give this new ram a fitting reeption.

Money Matters in New York. Money lenders find it impossible to tain employment for their surplus htain anable funds, and their scenmulation is so largely in excess of the demand that government is not likely to have a more favorable season than the present for negotiating a loan. First-class bored at six per cent. more rowers are off rowers are offered at six per cent. more money than they can use, and the lead-ing stock-brokers have very large bal-ances in bank. If this condition of excessive ease in the money market is permitted to continue by the absence absence of government loans, then it is reason-able to expect that the plethora of un-employed funds will find a ventin stock or other speculations. Many parties are burchasing railway shares simply from heir inability to use their surplus funds

in any other way, and government se s have been purchased largely for urit the same reason. As a natural the prices of government bonds and railway shares have advanced, and the buyers are more numerous than the

The attention of the business com-

and the mortally wounding of a parties it appears that a man named John Donovan, had been committed to Jefferson market lock-up by Judge Dodge, and subsequently transferred to that portion of the Tombs known as "Bummers' hall," fronting on Franklin street. Donovan was committed on the charge of insanity. There were several other ten-day prisoners locked ed between them until four o'clock in rried round there to ascertain the with which he was attempting the lives of his fellow-prisoners. The bar was about three feet long. Two of the unfortunate prisoners were tying insensi-ble upon the floor, weltering in Blood. Mr. Finley did his best to disarm Dono-van, but could not succeed in doing so, and sent to Captain Jourdan, of the Sixth precinct, for assistance. Officers Crane, Rarr and Curley were at once sent to the assistance of Mr. Finley, and upon the floor dead. A man named William George was lying beside them with his skull fractured, and was at once stocks, enriches individuals, but 128 West Fifty-eighth street. He has been in the United States military ser-

liems of News.

A new ram of Rebel manufacture has

such a cavity runs obliquely from GENERAL DANA is placing the freedabove downward, a well, when bored, may strike either the water or oil, or it the lands formerly possessed by Jeff Davis and his brother Joseph, and by ay enter the gas chamber. In the first wo cases, if the gas be compressed, as it usually is, there will be a spouting well, the water or oil, or both together, being the heirs of Gen. Quitman, of filbuster-ing memory. These estates contain about ten thousand acres of excellent hrown out of the mouth of the boring.

When the tension of the gas is exhaust

1 It is related of the witty Domin-Deaths. ican monk, Bocco, that he had a great dislike to tobaccoand when once preach ing to a crowd of Spanish sailors, he astonished them by telling them that there were no Spanish saints in heaven. A few he said had been admitted, but they smoked so many cigars that they made the holy Virgin sick, and St. Peter set his wits to work to get them out. At length he procalaimed that a bull fight was to be held outside the gates of Paradise, thereupon every

Spaniard saint, without exception, ran off to see the fight, and St. Peter immediately closed the gate, and took care never to admit another Spaniard.

Good Pluck.

The New Hampshire Democrats, who have just emerged with great honor from an excited political canvass, are

now entering a State campaign which munity is fixed on what may be the fi-nancial policy of the government af-ter Congress meets, and many wellwill close by an election for Governor and Members of Congress early in March next, with all the energy and ter Congress meets, and many wen-meaning people are expecting a return to a sound system of finance, which shall make some progress toward specie payments. A few figures will dispel, this illusion. The expenditure of gov-ernment for the current year will be about twelve hundred millions, and the determination necessary to secure success. They are thoroughly organized and in good fighting condition, and we do not believe they will lose anything in the four months between November about twelve hundred millions, and the receipts from international revenue and March.

about two hundred millions, leaving one thousand millions to be raised by EXPERIMENTS WITH GREEK FIRE, it one thousand millions to be raised by loans and printing paper money. If those well-meahing people who now propose to decrease our paper-money is-sues by funding them, had assisted the *World* when it opposed the passage of the legal-tender act, and the issue of the near money when the first issue stated, have been very satisfactory at Washington. Not a few of the Washington folks will some day be allowed to experiment with fire that will not prove so satisfactory.

more paper money when the first issue of one hundred and fifty million dollars WE PROTEST AGAINST THE ORDER was in process of being floated, then there would have been some show of reason in their clamor. But now, when ssued by the heads of departments at Washington for the immediate return of the absent clerks, under penalty of the paper-money issues and bank ex-pansion of the country are over one dismissal. They were sent home to vote thousand millions, and government wants another thousand millions durfor Old Abe, and having done the work assigned to them, and got on a patriotic ng the current year, what hope is there 'drunk'' of the hugest dimensions, of obtaining any change in the policy of the Treasury Department? Our cap-italists will do well to accept the continample time should be given them to sober up.

uance of paper-more issues for our gov-ernment policy as an accomplished fact. Government will not change its paper-money policy. Seeing that this is so, then our capitalists will do well to in vest in production more provided to its SHAME !- The Mount Vernon (O.) Banner says that on election day, while the voting was proceeding quietly, word came that Gov. Medary vest in productive enterprizes, which shall add to their own riches and at the was dead. While the Democrats genersame time, to the wealth of the nation ally expressed sentiments of profound If they cannot thus use their capital personally, then let them "mobilize" it sorrow, a little crowd of abolitionists manifested feelings of overflowing joy; nto companies, after the fashion of th and one of them called for 'three cheers, redit Mobiler in Paris, taking care that he managers are intelligent, energetic, loud enough to be heard by all the byprudent, and honorable men. Unles standers! The man who called for the the wealth of the nation is increased b cheers, we understand, is a very pious some system of enlightened and liberal member of one of our Christian Church application of capital to stimulate labor to develop our enormous wealth of re-sources in the products of the soil, it will be impossible for us to raise an es!'

THE powers of the King of Sweden, as amount by taxation sufficient to main head of the church within his realms, tain our national credit. A million of far exceed those of Queen Victoria as dollars, made by a rise in the prices of head of the English Church. He appoints bishops directly, and is absolutecountry; while a million dollars made obtaining petroleum, gold, silver, or ly in the exercise of his right of grantany other product out of the soil ing dispensations for marriages, which riches both individuals and the nation. The erisis in our national finances im-peratively calls for prompt measures on the part of the community to use their would otherwise be illegal, and in other matters, also, where the civil process is insufficient without a religious sanction. capital profitably on a system.—Neu York World, Nov. 29. ----

-- In Louisville, on the 1st ult., a reg-

iment of colored troops was marched out into the streets to clear away a regiment The action of Petroleum wells is inof white Ohio volunteers who were geniously explained by Prof. Evans, of Marietta, Ohio. According to his obser-vations the oil is contained in fissures promenading around. The Africans, however, being met by the white trash with fixed bayonets, retreated instanin the rocks, in connection with both ter.

water at the bottom, the oil floating VALUABLE · AND CONVENIENT. Brown's Bronchial Troches" a are thereon, and the gas (often strongly com-pressed) fills the upper part of the cavity. videly known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, and other troubles of the throat and lungs. They are of great value for the purpo for which they are designed, should be known that while t they are usually and pleasantly efficacious, they contain no hurtful ingredients, but may at all times be used with perfect safety. -Boston Recorder.

Special Aotices.

SHAEFFER. On the 5th inst., in this city U. A. Shaeffer, aged 40 years. XER.—Near Pawnee Ratche, Ne 7, 1884, Lieut. Frank J. Brenne giment Second Brigade, N M. x.—Near this city, on the 1st inst e, Nebraska that subscriptions will be received for Coupon tinst., Mar John Manly, in the 42d Freasury Notes, payable three years from Aug liam P. Steele, in the 48th year of h 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,

ge. SHERTZER.--In Manor township, on Monda horning, Dec. 1st, Lucretia, wife of Samue orning, Dec. 1st, Lucretia, wife of San hertzer, aged 55 years, 8 mos. and 8 days. Alas how frail is human life, Its but a span at best; We'er here to-day,—but ______ To-morrow in the dust. G.G.B

Markets.

Produce Market.

2,000 bus Oats sold at 92c. In groceries and Provisions there is but little averent.

Petroleum is in fair request at 46@47c for rude; 6S@70 for refined, in bond, and 85@88c

for free. Whiskey is unsettled ; sales of Penna. at \$1.91 and Ohio \$1.92@1.83.

and Ohio \$1,926,1.93, NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Flour has declined 5600 cts; sales of 14,500 bbls, at \$9,35010 10 for State, \$116/12 for Ohio, \$1055615 for Southern. Wheat has advanced 162 cts; sales 7,500 bus. at 225 for Chicago Spring. Corn dull; sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork heavy. Lard steady. Whisky firm.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.—The market for beef cattl continues rather dull, and prices are withou any material change; about 2,400 head arrive and sold at from 15@16 tor extra, 13@15% of fair to good, and common at from %22 per 1 as to quality. The following are the particular of the sales

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Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Flour market is iuli, and influenced by the heavy receipts in New York. Prices of all kinds of Breadstuffi ure drooping. We reduce our quotations 25c a bbl, with the remark that there is no export lemand; small sales to the trade at \$3,556410 or superfine; \$10.256610.75 for extras; \$106122 for low grade and good extra family, and \$12 of fancy. in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars. The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the

receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit or fancy. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing as they can be prepared. doing. The Wheat market is drooping; small sales of red at \$2.57@2.00, and white at \$2.75@2.85. Ryse sells at \$1.72. Corn dull at \$1.88 for old yellow, \$1.75 for new, and \$1.83 for old white. 2000 her Oxto sold to the As the notes draw interest from August 15,

persons making deposits subsequent to that late must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dol-

Government Loan,

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice

-principal and interest both to be paid in law

These notes will be convertible at the option

of the holder at maturity, into six per cent,

gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five

nor more than twenty years from their date, as

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ars and upwards for these notes at any one ime will be allowed a commission of onejuarter of one per cent,

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN. IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the est security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U.S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government ecurities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always e sold for within a fraction of their face and ccumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT. 5-20 GOLD BOND.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not ess than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congrèss exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent, per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country. It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedess, the faith or ability of private parties, or

stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the lischarge of all the obligations of the United States

While the government offers the most liberal erms for its loans, it believes that the very trongest appeal will be to the loyalty and atriotism of the people. Up to the 24th of September, the subscriptions

o this loan amounted to over 840,000,000.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treas urer of the United States, at Washington, the everal Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STRASBURG and the FIRST NA-

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS & BANKERS throughout the country will give further information and

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AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUB-SCRIBERS.

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and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at from (up to 8)/c per h gross as to quality. Cows—Continue scarce. About 100 head ar-rived und sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at from \$30@70 for Springers, and \$35 up to \$30 per head for Cow and Calf, as to quality.

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New Advertisements.

PAILROAD TO LET.

DAY, LEROAD TO LET. Will be let by public outery on SATUR-DAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1865, at the public house of A. T. Myers, in the Borough of Strasburg, for a term of three years from t' 14th day of May, 1865, the STRASBURG RAY ROAD, connecting the Borough of Strast. rg with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lemon Place; with all its Houses, Depots, Running Stock and Fixtures. The well known importance of the Borough of Strasburg as a point for fowarding and trade on produce, coal and lumber, and the long es-tablished reputation of the railroad for its op-portunities and capacity for business render further description unnecessary. The recent discovery of great bodies of iron ore in the vicinity of Strasburg, and the great demand for the same, have within the last year doubled the business of the road. The ore trade is only in its infancy, und is increasing in im-portance daily.

is only in its infancy, Bud is increasing portance daily. The conditions of the letting can be seen at any time at the office of the undersigned, No. 35 North Duke street, Lancaster. The letting will commence at 20'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given and condi-tions of letting made known by D. G. ESHLEMAN, President.

oet. Miscellaneous.

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